GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Redraw of Red Corridor
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to redraw the red corridor−the area affected by Left Wing Extremism and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that 106 districts across many States are considered as Red Corridor;

(c) whether the Government is considering to take off 20 districts from the list of Maoist affected areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also true that out of 683 districts in the country, 44 districts are said to be the worst affected districts and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)
(a) to (c) At present, 106 districts in 10 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States are covered under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme for the purpose of reimbursement of expenditure incurred by State Governments on counter-LWE operations. The list of 106 districts is placed at Annexure-I.
The inclusion/ exclusion of districts under the SRE scheme are based on their violence profile and other parameters as per SRE guidelines and is a continuous process.
(d) No, madam. The list of 35 most LWE affected districts in the 10 LWE affected States is placed at Annexure-I.

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